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WHA'S dat—de graby? Don' yo' fret; it's comin' right up daih,
An' sich! W'y, dat air possum fat enough, I do declaih,
To mek enough er graby fo' de ma'ohin' Isrulites.
Heah, Rev'end Mistah Fe'guson, be suah yo' gets yo' rights.
De smell am sweet? W'y, man, yo' tas' an' den I bet yo' shout
An' mek de neighbors wondah wha' de fuss am all about.
Heah's little Eph. Now, chile, I's sabel yo' sumpin' nice an' sweet.
Wha's dat? Good lan'! Dis boy is sayin' he don' lak possum meat.



"NOW FO' DE POSSUM DINNER!"

WELL, dere, yo' pa saize nebbah min', bekaze yo's such a mite;
 Dat 'tain't youah fault yo' sum'ays missed youah nachul appetite.
 Hol' out yo' plate; dere's plenty mo' to fill a chile lak yo'.
 De good Lawd mek yo' suhtain ways, Ah spose, dat's got to do.
 But, lan'! Ah's 'feared yo' grow up wrong an' mebbe be a shame
 To all de cullaht circle an' de 'spected fam'ly name,
 Fo' ebbah sence Ah's ol' enough to stan' upon ma feet
 Ah's s'pishoned any niggah dat would tuhn f'um-possum meat.

Some Fabrics Used In Fashionable Gowns and Wraps.

Eudora and silk warp henrietta both are silk warped, and thus a surface is obtained for the display of crape bandings or other trimmings that is afforded by no other fabric, broadcloth

While there will always be some who cling to old traditions, there are others who think that a mourning gown or other article of attire should follow the prevailing modes closely. So we see some of them made up in exaggerated empire and directoire

A black and white illustration of a woman in a long, flowing dress and a turban-like headpiece, standing and looking slightly to the side. The dress has a high collar and a long train. The headpiece is ornate with a veil. The background is plain.

COSTUME FOR YOUNG WIDOW.

It would be impossible to show just how these look by words, but it may be said that the folds fall directly from the shoulders in front and sometimes in the back, but occasionally there is a short yoke across the back, which is always elaborately trimmed. Narrow-cape milliner folds are wrought into all sorts of designs, some of them very elaborate. These stand out over the material like carvings and are

Noted Chinese Visitors Arrive.

Mrs. Belle Gunness Said to be Alive.
LaPorte, Ind. Nov. 23.—Attorney

From present indications the case will go to the jury by Wednesday.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The democratic national committee received in all \$620,644.77, and spent \$619,410.06 during the recent presidential campaign, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,234.71. So reads a statement made public by the officers of the committee, and the itemized statement will be filed for record in the office of the secretary of state of New York, in compliance with the resolution adopted by the national committee at Lincoln, Neb., last July.

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